

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

---

In re Patent Application of:  
Ronald S. Karpf

Application No.: Not Yet Assigned  
(Continuation of Application No. 09/222,989)

Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned

Filed: July 25, 2001

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
PROVIDING ACCURATE GEOCODING  
OF RESPONSES TO LOCATION  
QUESTIONS IN A COMPUTER ASSISTED  
SELF INTERVIEW

---

**FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**Box Non-Fee Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S.  
patent application as follows:

**In the Specification**

Page 1, before the phrase "BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION", insert  
the following as a new paragraph - - This is a continuation of Application No. 09/222,989  
filed January 2, 1999, entitled "ACCURATE COMPUTER SURVEY GEOCODING (as  
amended)," by Ronald S. Karpf. - -

**REMARKS**

Applicant respectfully requests early consideration of this application, and solicits allowance of the application at the earliest convenience.

Dated: July 25, 2001

Respectfully submitted,

By 

Eric Oliver

Registration No.: 35,307  
DICKSTEIN SHAPIRO MORIN &  
OSHINSKY LLP  
2101 L Street NW  
Washington, DC 20037-1526  
(202) 861-9185  
Attorneys for Applicant